THE CHICAGO STRUGGLE.

Result of the First Day of the Convention.

A More Harmonious Feeting Among the Delegates-Senator Hoar Selected as Chaleman-Committees Appointed and at Work-Committee on Credentials Adverse to the Silent Man.

A More Harmonious Feeling Existing. [Special Dispatch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLI CHICAGO, June 2.

The great oblong auditorium of the exposition building, which has been prepared for the convention, has a seating capacity of about 10,000, and is elaborately and beautifully decorated with the national colors. Over the raised dais occupied by the officers of the convention is suspended a large likeness of the late Senator Chandler, whose life departed in this city a few mouths since; over the centre of the convention is suspended a likeness of George Washington; at the extreme north end, opposite the chairman's stand, is a gigantic likeness of Lincoln, around sembling of the convention, and the scone was one of unusual interest and excitment. The best of temper seems to preside over the body, and the organization was perfected without a disenting demonstration; then the convention

several candidates, and as the hour of trial approaches reason and mutual respect seem to have taken the place of passion, prejudice and acrimony. There is no organized opposition to General Grant's nomination. Other caudidates have their supporters, but there seems to be little chance of their being united in any direction in formidable strength. The friends of General Grant are intrenched In superior strength and confident of certain victory. His supporters contend that he has strength enough to secure his nomination on the first ballot, but if they have miscalculated their power at the outset they feel assured that when the opposition breaks he will obfain enough votes to secure the nomination This is the present outlook, and the conviction is strong that it cannot be changed if Grant's

friends stand firm. This they will do. The meeting of the veterans of the war at Haverly's theatre to-day was largely attended. The auditorium was deusely packed through out. The resolutions were patriotic, and were accepted with much cordiality by the meet-

[By Associated Press.]

The Hall and Its Appearance. CHICAGO, ILL., June 2.—11:45 A. M.—The exhibition building in which the national republican convention is being held presents at this moment a scene of striking luterest. Situated on the lake shore within a short distance of the very heart of the city, it is within a few minutes, walk of the great hotels. Sitting on the platform and looking around, it has the appearance of an immenso tunnel with seats ranging up from the floor to half of the extreme height, those of either end and side facing each other. The platform occupies the south side, right under it being a section arsouth side, right under it being a section arranged for the committeemen, guests, reporters, correspondents of the press, who are here by hundreds. The roof and sides and every available point of the building are decorated with flags and bunners. The location of the various delegations is judicated by shields bearing the name of the state or territory The ball is now about two-thirds full, and the appearance of prominent men as they enter is greeted with applause. Every moment dele-gates are entering and taking their places, while the military band stationed in the centre is playing patriotic and other sirs

At 12:30 the delegations were generally in their seats, but the galleries are filling slowly. No signs of coming to order.
At 1:95 o'clock Chairman Cameron, of the
national republican committee, called the con-

vention to order, and called upon the Rev. Dr. Kittridge, of Chicago, who opened the proceedings with prayer.

Speeches by Senators Cameron and Hoar, Chicago, Jane 2.—At the request of Mr. Cameron, Secretary Keogh read the call for the convention. Mr. Cameron briefly addressed the convention, referring to the hitterness which had attended the preliminary canvass, which he hoped would now disap-pear in the air and be succeeded by a de-termination to put in nomination for prest-dent the strongest candidate and one who command the respect of the civilized He counseled harmony and united

In conclusion he announced that he and been instructed by the national committee to put in nomination for temporary chairman Hon. George F. Hoar, of Massachu temporary [Applause.] The nomination was nously ratified, and Mezers. Davis, of were appointed a committee to conduct him to the chair. Texas, Frye, of Maine, and Rang, of Illinois

Judge Hear, on taking the platform, addressed the convention at some length. He said the function of the convention, if wisely used, was that of naming the man whom the peple would make president. Reference to the nomination of Mr. Lincoln, twenty the nomination of Mr. Lincoln, twenty years ago, was greeted with applause. Lincoln had goue to rest, but his associate on the ticket, Hamlin, was here to-day in full vigor still discharging his duty to the country and the party. [Applause.] He reviewed briefly the history of the late war and its political incidents and consequences, and criticised the policy of the democratic party in that convection. That party, he claimed, was to-day actuated by the old rebel spirit, and north, south, east and

The chair ruled that as the committee's roll had been called, a motion to add any state or

had been called, a motion to add any state or territory was in order.

Mr. Frye said it was agreed by the committee that Utab should be put upon that roll, [great applause], and that the secretary of the national committee says the Utah emission was mide by mistake. [Wild applause.]

Mr. Conkling said if this had been a mistake it should be corrected.

Mr. McCormick, of Arizona, moved a call of the roll of states and territories for presentation of credentials, and for notice of contests, and that all such papers be referred without statement or debate to the committee on credentials. Adopted.

dentials. Adopted.
On the call of the roll Alabama and Arkansas

gave notice of contest. Mr. Henderson, of lows, gave notice of contest in ten districts of Illinois. [Applause in the galleries.] Mr. Warmoth notified a contest in Louisi-

Contests were also notified in Pennsylvania and Utah, the latter by Mr. Conkling, of New

York, by request,
Mr. Logan, of Illinois, moved that instruc stand, is a gigantic likeness of Lincoln, around which is inscribed the motto, "That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth." The vast auditorium was nearly filled on the asymptotic people shall not perish from this earth."

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Mr. Coulding moved that, as some of the

Mr. Coukling moved that, as some of the committees already appointed could not re-port in time for an evening session to-night, the convention take a recess until to-morrow

morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, concurred in the use-lessness of an evening session and in Mr. Conkling's motion, which was adopted, so a recess was taken at 3 p. m. until 11 a. m. to-

The Committees.

Chicago, June 2.—The committee on credentials organized and adjourned until 5 p.m.
The Grant men moved that B. F. Tracy, of
New York, be made chairman. Mr. Chandler, of Maine, moved to substitute the name of Mi. Conger, of Michigan, which was agreed to by a vote of 29 to 11. Mr. Fessenden, of Massachusetts, was appointed secretary. The committee anticipate a storny all-night session. The committee on rules and order of business required with Langa A Garfull as chairs. organized with James A. Garfield as chairman and Thomas W. Chase, of Rhode Island, secre-tary. After a sub-committee, consisting of the chairman, L. Llowellyn Powers, of Maine; Robert M. Morse, jr., of Massachusetts; E. F. Drako, of Minnesote; H. C. Carter, of Missis-sippi; General George H. Sharpe, of New York, and A. J. Turner, of Wisconsin, was appointed to draft rules and regulations to be submitted to the committee to recovery at 9 cylocks. to the committee to-morrow at 9 o'clock, the

amittee adjourned until that time. The committee on resolutions organized with Edwards Pierrepout, of New York, as the chairman and T. D. Edwards, of Nevada, secretary. After hearing the delegates from the national woman's suffrage convention in favor of a resolution in the national platform favor-ing woman's suffrage, the committee took a

recess until evening.
The following is a list of the committees in full: COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Benjamin S. Turner, Alabama; O. P. Snyder, Arkansas; John Mansfield, California; John A. Ellet, Colorado; John M. Douglas, Connecticut; Christian Febiger, Delaware; B. J. Shipman, Florida; Madison Davis, Georgia; Richard Whiting, Illinois; J. J. Todd, Indiana; John W. Sharp, Iowa; S. S. Benedict, Kansas; Morris C. Hutchins, Kentucky; L. G. Dawnes, Maine; Charles T. Westcott, Maryland; William B. S. Hopkins, Massachusetts; E. C. Watkins, Michigan; J. V. Daniels, Minnesota; James Hill, Mississippi; Luther C. Slavens, Missouri; V. L. Bierbower, Nebraska; E. Strother, Nevada; S. W. Hale, New Hempshire; James Gopsill, New Jersey; Henry R. Pierson, New York; Rufus Barringer, North Carolina; Alphons Hart, Ohio; O. P. Tompkins, Oregon; Howard J. Reeder, Pennsylvania; Almon R. ykansas: John Mansfield, California: John A. Alphonso Havi, Ohio; O. P. Tompsins, Oregon; Howard J. Reeder, Pennsylvanis; Almon R. Goodwin, Rhode Island; W. J. Whipper, South Carolina; W. E. Cate, Tennessee; W. H. Hokes, Texas; Henry C. Belden, Vermont; H. Clay Harris, Virginia; J. H. Riley, West Virginia; William E. Carter, Wisconsin; George L. Schoup, Idaho; Robert E. Fisk, Montana; William Breeden, New Mexico; V. L. C. Silvas, Utah; Thomas L. Minor, Washington territory; W. A. Carter, Wyoming territory.

No one from Arizona, Dakota and District

of Columbia appointed on this committee, Louisiana is omitted on all the committees. COMMITTEE ON BULES AND ORDER OF BUSI

J. H. Thomasson, Alabama; J. H. Johnson Arkansas; E. A. Davis, California; M. M. Nee-growe, California; Daniel Chadwick, Connecgrowe, California, Daniel Chawter, Confec-tient; Benjamin Burton, Delaware; James Dean, Florida; R. D. Leck, Georgia; Andrew W. Metcalf, Illinois; Bryon W. Langdon, In-diana; L. M. Clark, Iowa; George H. Case, Kaussa; W. Godfrey Hunton, Kentucky; Kansas; W. Godfrey Hunton, Kenfucky Liewellyn Powers, Maine; Jacob J. Weaver, jr. Llewellyn Powers, Mainer, Jacob J. Woaver, jr., Maryland; Robort M. Morse, Mussachusetti; J. H. Chandler, Michigan; E. F. Drake, Minnesota; H. C. Carter, Mississippi; Thomas B. Rodgers, Missouri; J. L. Mitchell, Nebrasha; W. W. Bishop, Newada; James G. Sturgis, New Hampshire; C. H. Simnickson, New Jersoy; General George H. Sharp, New York; O. H. Blocker, North Carolina; James A. Garfield, Ohic; D. C. Ireland, Oregon; William H. Armstrong, Pennsylvania; Thomas James A. Garfield, Ohlo; D. C. Irelaud, Oregon; William H. Armstrong, Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Chise, Rhode Island; Charles M. Wilder, South Carolina; J. M. Cordell, Tennessee; William Chambers, Texas; John B. Mead, Vermont; W. R. Watkins, Virginia; A. C. Moore, West Virginia; A. J. Turner, Wisconsin; J. S. Vosburg, Arizona; C. T. McCoy, Dakots; John F. Cook, District of Columbia; George L. Stoup, Idahe; Henry M. Blake, Montana; William L. Ryneson, New Mexico; none from Utah; L. Ryueson, New Mexico; none from Utali; Thomas H. Brents, Washington territory;

none from Wyoning territory.

A Shorman's headquarters to night the fobloting compression and the overriding of justice, for in Malue it ambitionally sought to piller a whole state [applicate]; while the republican party on the other hand tells of us rebellion subtuded, of shares anfranchised, of sound currency restored, of the fing floating everywhere honored and respected. In conclusion Mr. Horr said the would discharge his duty as chairman fairly and without respect to persons. The following was reported to the property secretaries: John H. Roberts, of Illinois; C. L. Magee, of Penusylvania; also Charles W. Clisby, of Alabana, and J. C. Broadwell, of Missent; heading a season of the committee of Malue, to expect to business, moved a resolution shall hame fix neubbus of the committee of hate for the mines of the first of the committee of his person, on rules and order of business, on reporting and not not have the religion. The roll was accordingly called an flooring research of the committee on organization. The Marina of each delegation shall name fix neubbus of the committee of the committee on persons. Adopted without objection. The roll was accordingly called an flooring research of the committee on persons. Adopted without objection. The roll was accordingly called an flooring research of the committee on of the committee on persons. Adopted without objection. The roll was accordingly called an flooring research of the committee on the committee of the none from Wyoming territory. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

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William Youngblood, Alabama; H. S. Holland, Arkansus; D. S. Payne, California; Amos Steek, Colorade; H. C. Robinson, Connecticut; Levi G. Clark, Dolawaye; F. C. Humphreys, Florida; A. E. Buck, Georgin; E. A. Storra, Iilinois; George W. Fridley, Indiana; George G. Perkins, Iowa; A. R. W. Perkins, Kansas; A. T. Wood, Kentucky; Lewis Barker, Maine; J. Morrison Harris, Maryland; James M. Barker, Massachusatts; George A. Farr, Michigan; D. Sinclair, Minnesota; Charles W. Clarke, Missispip; R. T. Vanborne, Missouri; J. W. Dawes, Skebraska; T. J. Edwards, Nevada; Charles Holman, New Hampshire: William Walter Phelps, New Jersoy; Edwards Pierrepont, New York; James A. Harris, North Carolina; Rodney M. Stimson, Ohie: H. W. Scott, Oregon; W. B. Rogers, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Handley, Rhode Island; D. D. McCall, South Carolina; Herace H. Harrison, Tennese; J. G. Tracy, Texas; George G. Benedict, Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia C. D. The Carolina of the Vermont, James D. Brady, Virsinia of South Carolina; Horace H. Harrison, Tennesee; J. G. Tracy, Texas; George G. Benedict, Vermont; James D. Brady, Virginis; C. D. Hubbard, West Virginis; Joseph V. Quartes, Wisconsin; J. S. Voshurg, Arizons; C. T. McCoy, Dakota; John F. Cook, District of Columbis; Jones W. Brown, Idaho; Robert E. Fisk, Montana; W. L. Rynerson, New Mexico; Presiey Donny, Utal; Thomas H. Brents, Washington territory, and W. A. Carter, Wyoming.

Meeting of Grant Delegates

Wyoming.

credentials couvened to-night, after transact-lng some preliminary business, it was decided to take up the contests in alphabetical order, under which Alabama was the first case called. The credentials of James T. Rapier, under the hand of the chairman and secretary of the fourth congressional district, were presented, and after hearing argument pro and con the committee, by a vote of 31 ayes to 12 mays—three not voting—decided that Rapier was entitled to the seat. The vote in this case shows the complexion of the committee.

It is reported to-night that Colonel Bob Interestal will average out force.

ingersoll will appear on the floor of the convention to-morrow as a proxy. Mr. Ingersoll to-night declined to state whether this would so or not, but admitted that he had been

offered a proxy.

The contest in the seventh congressional district of Alabama, for which Willard Warner and William H. Smith (auti-Grant), ner and William H. Smith (anti-Grant), elected by the district convention, claimed seats now occupied by A. Binghum and R. A. Moseley, jr., elected by the state convention and instructed for Grant, next came up. After hearing statements by which it appeared that Bingham and Moseley had been seated in place of Wormers and Smith on the latter seated. that Bingham and Moseley had been seated in place of Warner and Smith on the latter refus-ing to take the pledge to obey the state In-structions, a discussion ensued in which Mr. Chandler, General Tracy and others joined. General Tracy asked if the committee was prepared to usurp the right of the national convention to undo the action of the state convention in the selection of delegates. Mr. Chandler replied that he had no hesitation in stating that in voting in this case or any other which might some before the committee, he ntil after the hearing of the Illin

anti-Grant men in said committee. The ayes were: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jer-sey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhodo Isdetails committee was 29 to 11, not as pre-

iously reported.
At midnight Kirk Hawes concluded the resentation of his side of the case of the conthat it should declare the seats of the four they were chosen by the state convention in which the majority had been obtained by im-

roper exclusion of the regularly appointed degation from Cook county. Bob Ingersoll will make the concluding rgument for the contestants after E. A. Storrs as presented the case of the sitting delega-A member of the committee said there was no doubt the contestants would be scated, and probably the scats of the delegates-at-large be vacated, but the vote was not likely to be taken in the case before 9 o'clock to norrow, when the Alabama contest will als

The Committee on Resolutions

CHICAGO, June 2 .- The committee on resoluorrow morning to a sub-committee consisting of Edwards Piotrepont, New York; Emery Storrs, Chicago; D. O. Payne, California; Will-iam Water Phelps, New Jersey, and C. W. Clark, Mississippl. It is admitted that there will be a minority report of the committee on credentials, and that the question of the ad-

nission of contesting delegates will come early before the convention to-morrow. At Sherman's headquarters to-night the following estimates are made of the first ballot after the unit rule is abrogated: Grant, 297; Blaine, 276; Sherman, 138. The name of Gar-

Blake, Montana; William Breeden, New Mexico; T. Miner, Washingen; W. A. Carter, Wyoming; none from Utah.

Mr. Conkling (N. Y.) rising, was received with applause, and said there was objection, holding, as he did, that the order of the convention had been executed as prepared by the national committee. There was a contest in Utah as in Louisiana, and so they were omitted.

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COMMITTER ON RESOLUTIONS.

William Youngblood, Alabama; H. S. Holand; District of Columbia, blank; Idalo, John L. White; Montana, Robert E. Fishe; New Mexico, hlank; Utah, Pressley Dennine; Washited.

Working (N. Y.) rising, was received Mexico, hlank; Idalo, John L. White; Montana, Robert E. Fishe; New Mexico, hlank; Utah, Pressley Dennine; Washited.

ite. The Kentucky delegation held a caucu to-day, and reaffirmed the resolution of the

night a short-hand reporter was present dur-ing the speeches which Boutwell and Conkling made. The former declared they had from 325 to 380 votes on the first ballot, and that the nomination of General Grant was

Meeting of Grant Delegates.

CHICAGO, June 2.—There was a long meeting to night of the Grant delegates and some others not delegates, in all about 357. No definite information is received from them, but the general impression is that they decided to stand by Grant, and that the speeches were in favor of a strong support of that candidate. The Grant men to night claim over 300 on the first ballot, while their autagonists believe that he will fall below 290. This estimate is based upon the belief that most of the anti-Grant contestants will be admitted. The Blaine men also claim over 300 ou the first ballot. Edmunds appears to be growing slowly, and his friends now claim fifty votes on the first ballot for him.

Meeting of the Committee on Credentials.

CHICAGO, June 2.—When the committee on credentials convented to onight, after transacting some preliminary business, it was decided

progress to-morrow morning.

At this point of the proceedings the reporter was somewhat summarily removed from the meeting.

Arkansas Democratic Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 2.-The dem cratic state convention to-day nominated Churchill for governor on the sixth ballot, the vote being Churchill, 101; Miller, 67; Wilson, 45; scattering, 7. The convention then ad-journed until to-morrow morning.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Double Murder on the Bay.

NORPOLK, VA., June 2.—At a late hour last night a party of gentlemen arrived here, bringing with them William W. Selby, of Wicomico, Md., mate of the schooner Migon-ette, Captalu Milton Frank, of Baltimore, from Georgetown to Richmond with a cargo of coal. The mate tells a horrible story of a double murder, and an attempt at a third, which took nurger, and an attempt at a thirt, which took place on that schooner Monday night on the James river. He is badly wounded in the head and has numerous braises about his body. He was taken to St. Vincent's hosbody. pital. oltal. The crow of the vessel consisted of Cap-ain Frank, Mate Selby, a negro cook name William Gage, and a colored seaman named George Thompson, a giant in size and strength. The latter found excuse to send the mate below, when he dispatched the captain with a pump brake. He then stracked the mate and struck him a violent blow on the head, but the latter defended himself with a sheath knife. stating that in voting in this case or any other which might come before the committee, he would vote to seat in the convention any delegate honestly and regularly elected by the districts in any case where the state by arbitrary majority had overridden the expressed through the concealed himself until morning. The negro Thompson tried to burn the vestel. The mate heard him lower the yawl and leave, but remained in his place of concealence of a district. On motion the decision ment until sunrise, when he went on deck.

until after the hearing of the Illinois contest. The committee at 10 o'clock took a recess, after which the Illinois case will be taken up.
The committee on permanent organization, by a vote of 31 to 9, decided to report George F. Hoar as permanent chairman of the convention.

The vote taken in the credentials committee on the question of the admission of Rapter, were committed to the plantifully bespattered the deck of the forecastle and cabin. The facts were committeed to the Luited States. on the question of the admission of Rapier, from the fourth district of Alabama, was a fair test of the relative strength of the Grant and sent a crew up to take charge of the vessel. The negro Thompson has not been arrested. It is supposed he is hiding in the swamps in Matthews county.

A Mystery of the Sea. sey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhodo Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, District of Columbia, Dakota, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Washington territories. The nasy were: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Ulinois Ken-New Mexico, Utah, wyoming and washington 30 north, long, 50 west, no passed a territories. The nays were: Alabama, which had apparently been made on board of Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kentanas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Colorado, Florida, Il

Pugitistic Oarsmen.

Boston, June 2.—The race between Ress and Johnson has been declared off. After the testing delegations. He not only claimed that one-sided race yesterday both men met in the committee should seat the twenty delegates from the ten contesting districts, but and both to-day asked to be allowed to with me-sided race venterday both men met in the draw the stakes, which the referee granted

POUGHERENSIE, N. Y., June 2.—Lieutenan hight, counsel for Whittaker, this morning Knight, counsel for Whittaker, this morning stated that Whittaker is still pursuing his studies. He is dangerously low only in philos-ophy, and Lieutenant Knight thinks he will

afely pass examination.

New York Masonle Grand Lodge. NEW YORK, June 2.—The grand lodge to-day passed an edict of non-intercurse be-tween masons of the state of New York and the state of Connecticut. This action was taken in consequence of the grand lodge of Connecticut granting a dispensation to two members of Webstuck lodge, Dutchess county, N. Y., who had united with others in signing petition for a new lodge at Sharon, Conn. and declaring that having corolled as members of Hamilton ledge in Connecticut they severed their connection with the Webstuck. The grand master was authorized to suspend such edict should the grand ledge of Connecticut show a desire to submit the matter for arbitra-

ion to the other grand lodges of the United TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

A Visitation from the Red Men of the Forest.

potted Tail, Red Cloud and Other Familiar Chiefs Visiting Their Children at School -Progress Made on Appropriation Bills - Postmaster-General Maynard Confirmed -Howgate Arctic Ship.

The Sloux Excursionists.

The National Legislature.

Bayard to limit the expenditures to \$6,000,000, both of which were rejected. The bill was amended, increasing the amount somewhat. and passed.

The senate went into executive session after the passage of the river and harbor bill, and when the doors were again opened adjourned,
The house got into committee of the whole
on the general deficiency bill immediately after
the reading of the journal yesterday. Various
amendment providing for the payment of apmonths:

| Author of the committee of the whole
| Cross-examined by Mr. Cook: He did not
| Cross-exa propriations by the bill in silver dollars. An amendment was adopted Tuesday for the pay-ment of the salaries of congressmen in silver, which killed the original proposition, when a vote was reached upon it, and the clause pro-viding vaults for the storage of silver remains in the bill. The consideration of the bill in

committee was concluded, and the committee rose and reported it to the house.

Separate votes being likely to be demanded on separate amendments, the house after having seconded the demand for the previous question adjourned.

Confirmations. The senate in executive session yesterday

The senate in executive sension yesterday confirmed the following nominations:

Horace Maynard, of Tennessee (now minister to Turkey), to be postmaster-general, vice David M. Key, confirmed as judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee; also Felix Coste, of St. Louis, to be marshal of the United States. St. Louis, to be marshal of the United States.

St. Louis, to be marsual of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of H. W. Leffingwell.

Mr. Maynard's nomination was confirmed by a very decisive majority. The comparatively few negative votes were east by demo-

nsideration was commenced last Friday. The Howgate Expedition.

by Captatu Howgate to undertake the estab-liahment of a United States station in Lady Franklin bag, until a formal inspection of the vessel has been completed by naval officers. vessel has been completed by naval officers. If the beard appointed to perform this duty report favorably the vessel will then be received into the navy and the necessary armagements concluded. Some subbarrassment is being experienced with regard to the furnishing of supplies to ansam those who rank dishing of supplies to sustain those who may go on the vessel, as the act of congress au thorizing the expedition made no appropria tion therefor.

The Legislative Appropriation Bill.

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The committee of conference on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill held a long meeting yesterday, and finding themselves unable to agree upon the subject of the pay of senate employes (which the house proposes to reduce to its own standards), finally decided to report their disagreement to the house and senate, when it is expected the house will give instructious to its conferces upon this subject, all the other matters of controversy in the bill being readily susceptible of adjustment.

Pacific Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.-The following wers the official closing quotations of mining stocks to-day: Alpha, 65: Alta, 25: Argenta, 7-16, Belcher, 27: Best & Belcher, 10: Bullion, 27 Bodie, S; Bechtel, 14; Boston Consolidated, 1 Belvidere, 31; California, 25; Chollar, 32 Consolidated Virginia, 31; Crown Point, 15 Consolidated Virginia, 3‡; Crown Point, 1½; Catedonia, ‡; Dadley, ‡; Euroka Consoli-dated, 18‡; Exchequer, 2‡; Gould & Curry, 3‡; Grand Prize, 29-32; Goodshaw, 1; Hale & Narcross, 3‡; Hilliside, ‡; Imperial, 5-16; Julia Consolidated, 7-16; Justice, 27-32; Mexican, 9‡; Mono, 4‡; Mammoth, 2‡; McClinton, 9-16; Northern Belle, 11‡; North Bonanza, ‡; Noonday, 4; Ophir, 8‡; Ore, 2; Overman, 1½; Potosi, 2‡; Kaymond & Ely, ‡; Savage, 3‡; Sierra Nevada, 15; South Bulwer, 1½; Silver King, 5‡; Syndicate, 15-16; Silver Havage, 32; Sterra Nevana, 15; Solda Bulwer,
 14; Silver King, 63; Syndicate, 15-16; Silver
 Hill, 11-10; Tip-Top, 63; Union Consolidated,
 20; Wales, 31; Yellow Jucket, 63.
 Selier 10 days.

Miller & Brown's silk mill at Paterson, N. New Have, was burned Tuesday night, Loss, \$11,000, sey Citys, 4.

THE WASHINGTON CONFOCATION.

Action Taken Regarding St. Luke's Church

The convocation of Washington (P. E.) mot in St. John's church, Georgetown, yesterday at neon, the dean, Rev. Dr. Lewin, in the chair, and Rev. C. D. Audrews secretary. The first part of the sussion was devoted to a discussion of routine matters, and shortly after 1 cursion of routine matters, and shortly after 1 v'clock an adjournment for lunch was proposed and carried. Upon reassembling an election for officers to serve during the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: Dean, Rev. Dr. Lewin; secretary, Rev. C. D. Andrews, and treasurer, Mr. D. W. Middleton, fr. Rev. Dr. Paret, from the committee on work among the colored people of Washington, submitted a report showing the receipts to have been \$5,35,36 and disbursements \$5,23,484.

lug off campaign documents and other work during the ensuing presidential campaign. The motion was agreed to, Mr. John F. Eunis, chairman of the District democratic convention, who was authorized to name a committee of twenty-two—one member to be from each of the legislative districts in this city— In the senate yesterday the most of the session was devoted to the consideration of the river and harbor bill. The most noticeable portion of the proceedings was a motion by Mr. Morgan to reduce the amount appropriated by the bill to the amount of the estimates (a little over five millions), and a motion by Mr. Bayard to limit the expenditures to \$6,000,000. operation with the national democratic committee, made his report, which seemed to disappoint Dr. Culver, as his name was not mentioned on the committee. He questioned the authority of Mr. Emnis to appoint this committee, thinking that it properly belonged to this association, and he stated that he had spent more time and money in behalf of democracy in the District than any one man in the city. Mr. Emnis said that he received his authority from the democrats of Washington, and that he only reported the names of the committee to night out of courtesy to this time-honored association.

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Cross-examined by Mr. Cook: He did not know what time it was when he met the

The mames were read, and seemed to give satisfaction to all save the doctor.

The Oldest Inhabitants' Society.

The Oldest Inhabitants' society held its reg-nlar monthly meeting in the Corcoran huilding yesterday afternoon, President Blake the chair and Mr. N. Callan secretary. Mi A. Gobright was selected to deliver the annual Fourth of July oration, and it was announced that General Palmer would read the Declara-tion of Independence. The following comtion of Independence. The following com-mittee was then appointed to secure a hall and make arrangements for the proper celebration of the day: Messrs. S. Masi, Thomas Mc-Laughlin and C. A. Wineberger. Mr. George Kraft was elected a member of the society. Mr. J. G. Bruff read a paper, outilled "Early Recollections of Washington," at the conclu-

sion of which the society adjourned. BASE-BALL

A Victory for the Nationals at Albany [Special Dispatch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 2, 1880. cratic senators. The points of the debate yesterday were identical with those of the specches made upon this nomination when its consideration was commenced last Friday.

defeat the Albanys here to-day by a score or eight to five. The Albanys at the end of their half of the sixth lonings had made five runs to none by their opponents. The Nationals started on their share of the sixth, and by several good hits, aided by a number of error obtained eight runs. Neither side obtained The Howgate expedition.

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A NEW YEAR'S EVE TRAGEDY

The Way George Lee Cleared Out His Bar-Room.

Court-Story of the Homicide Told by Eye-Witnesses-Two Men Wounded and One Killed-From a Watch-Meeting to a Bloody Senue, Etc.

On Trial for Murder,

The trial of George Lee, indicted for the murder of Francis Williams at the corner of Eleventh and P streets northwest on last new

The Stoux Excursionists.
The train that arrived at the Baltimore & The many stops at a twick of the stop of the o the witness went on out the door followed by the crowd; Lee and the woman that got the keys took Williams and laid him out on the pavement; Lee went lack into the house and closed all the doors and windows; the witness, Bruce and Bray carried the body of Williams

> that night; they asked him to take a walk down to Lee's place, but did not tell him what they were going for; from the noise the wit-ness heard up stairs in Lee's place to thought they must be quarreling; while the woman was out getting the keys Lee, Maxwell and Williams were curstog and using vulgar talk;

> it lasted between five and ten minutes.
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> Tom Bruner testified to meeting the party of boys on the night of last new year's eve at Brooks' church at a watch-meeting and went th them to Reed's restaurant and afterward to Luc's place.

His testimony of what occurred at Lee's Hafore finishing Benner's evidence the court

adjourned until this morning, and the jury was sent to the National hotel to spend the

A DEFECTION IN THE RANKS. Twenty-Seven Members of the Washington

Light Infantry Resign in a Body. The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Light Infantry corps was held at the armory last evening, Colonel Moore in the chair. One hundred and sixty-two members answered to their names, and it being rumored that a number who were dissatisfied with the result of the recent election for licutenant of the corps would tender their resignations, a lively time was anticipated. After the transaction of some routine business Private James O. Manayan chianged, the flow and raid a new of the control of the from new members were made unless they

yoted for him.

The speaker concluded by reading the resignations of the following: Sergeants J. C. Addison and W. H. Rupp; Corporals J. F. Oyster, R. B. Gittings and W. C. Keech, and Privates J. A. Sample, G. W. Evans, C. A. Winterstien, J. B. Burnside, A. H. Gawler, W. P. Vale, C. F. Barrett, W. T. McDevitt, C. A. Barnes, J. O. Mauson, C. H. Laird, C. E. Simms, W. B. Magunder, A. C. Floyd, C. H. Paige, M. Hansman, F. M. Barnes, F. M. Thornett, C. A. Smith, M. L. Brasheaus, A. G. Burbridge and Charles Athinson. Upon a vote being taken Charles Athinson. Upon a vote being taken all the resignations were accepted, except that of one member who was expelled, and the of one member who was experied, and the parties left the armory. Three other members of the company, including Sorgeant Bassett, sent in independent resignations, which were accepted. Business was then resumed, during which twelve new members were elected and the order suspending recruiting revoked. It was also decided to give a complimentary excursion during the present mouth.

The National Veteran Club.

The National Veteran club will open their adquarters for the campaign to-day at noon. This evening a business meeting will be held, when the subject of helding a meeting to ratify the nominations at Chicago will be discussed. The club has sirendy secured a hand-some flag, upon which portraits of the candi-dates will be placed, and it will be flung to the breeze with appropriate ceremonies

The Whittaker Case.

It is understood that in the report which ha made some time age to the secretary of war Hou, Martin I. Townsend took grounds simi-lar to the opinion arrived at by the court of inquiry—that Whittaker committed the an-sualt upon himself. Mr. Townsend gave, it is understood, a history of what he had done be-fore the court, and thought it was no longer Thoy, N. Y., June 2.—Troys, 10; Buffalos, 2. necessary for him to attend the inquiry, as he NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 2.—Yales, 6; Jer- was satisfied that Whittaker was himself the guilty party.